



PROGRESS UPDATE

ANNISTON CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

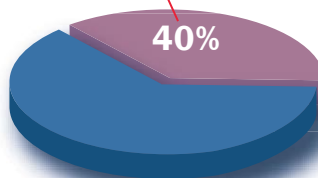
(August 2004 Update)

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

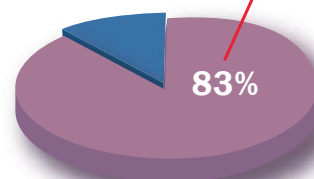
The Anniston community and Calhoun County are safer today following one year of safe operations at the U.S. Army's Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF). Each day of operations brings the U.S. Army closer to meeting its goal of safely and permanently destroying all chemical weapons now stored at Anniston Army Depot.

- ANCDF began disposal operations on Aug. 9, 2003. Since then, the ANCDF team has safely destroyed more than 35,300 rockets and approximately 38,500 gallons of GB (Sarin) agent, making Anniston and Calhoun County a safer place to live.
- The ANCDF work force has worked more than 5.8 million safe hours without a lost-workday injury, which would, according to National Safety Council statistics, make ANCDF one of the safest places to work in the country.
- Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees also have played an important role in the disposal process. As of Aug. 12, 2004, ANCA employees have emptied 17 igloos by safely moving more than 36,000 GB agent filled M55 rockets from the storage yard to the ANCDF.
- ANCDF officials continue to work diligently with all oversight entities including international treaty compliance inspectors, federal and state environmental regulators, other safety and compliance officials and elected officials, to ensure that ANCDF operations meet state regulatory standards and operate safely to protect the community, the environment and the work force.

40% of all GB nerve agent has been destroyed



83% of all GB-filled rockets have been destroyed



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